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# **Highlights**



# The Four-Way Test 四大考验 Sì Dà Kǎo Yàn

Of the things we think, say, or do: 我们说的做的要符合:

1. Is it the TRUTH?

是真的吗?

Shì Zhēn de ma?

2. Is it FAIR to all concerned

是公平的吗?

Shì Gōng Píng de ma?

3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

是善意并促进友谊吗?

Shì Shàn Yì de – Bìng Cù Jìn Yǒu Yí ma?

4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

是对大家有利吗?

# The Fine Art of Living ~ Alan Flesher

The world and our environment are in decline and we, as a human race, must do things differently through, "The Transformative Art of Caring!" To Preserve, Conserve and Protect our plundered Planet. And with the rapidity of change regarding Al and robotics, it will not obviously as we all know, be business as usual. Our speaker tonight will lead us into the fine art of living. Alan Flesher is a truly multidimensional artist: painter, writer, creative coach.

As a Creative Sphere of Influence **Beyond the canvas,** Alan Flesher's artwork is an expression of his artistic vision articulating what he feels in a very lyrical style. His deliberate compositions render the innocence and beauty of the ordinary supporting his passion to embrace the overlooked as precious, and the unheralded as noteworthy. And as a creative professional with an abundance of curiosity and talent, he produces competent work, artfully conceived, in many mediums with an unhindered freewheeling approach.

Also serving as a creative guide and thought partner. Conducting Art Bonding and Team Building Creative Workshops in Corporate settings. Where new conceptual thinking with a creative approach are essential for their hopes of future to evolve; ahead of the curve in a rapidly changing world. While thinking out of the box was an expression created in the box. It is most meaningfully accomplished by creating the box into which you think with originality that is the ticket to ride the future!

Flesher paints large-scale colorful landscapes, seascapes and still life with the eye of a child and the skilled hand of a seasoned first-rate artist. Fluidly representing his thoughts, ideas and feelings in highly individualized pieces. Participating in numerous Solo and group exhibitions with work in many private collections throughout the world. Recognized for his creative accomplishments accepting commissions for original works with paintings juried into prestigious exhibitions of national and international scope. Creating with dedication in his studios in USA and Asia; capturing the texture of life in China, the serene natural beauty of Palawan, Philippines and the immediacy of graceful decline in old villages in Vietnam and Europe.

Eager to explore and discover through passionate commitment as an inspirational painting teacher and gifted creative coach, he encourages those who dream of becoming an artist. Broadening their horizons to stand before their canvas of life, regardless of the weave, to paint with openness and joy . . .producing art for the sake of it throughout his entire lifetime believing that, "Terminal Immaturity is The Fountain of Youth!" Not about Fine Art as much as it is about, "The Fine Art of Living!"

#### Highlights from the last meeting

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Date	Topic / Speaker	Venue/Time
January 22nd	Alan Flesher - The Fine Art of Living	Meeting room 5, 5th Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00
January 29th	Special Fellowship Dinner	Brut Eatery, room H, 1/F, 238 Zhaojiabang Rd, Xuhui Districy, 19:00
February 5th	Cancelled—CNY Holiday	/
February 12th	TBD	5th Floor, Marriott City Center, 19:00

# Tuesday, January 15th, 2019

# Visiting Rotarians:

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Artem H.	RC Yerevan-Panarmenian	Armenia

#### Dinner attendance

Members	9
Visiting Rotarians	1
Guests	7
Total headcount	

Happy Money: 800 CNY



Catalin Sergeant at Arms for the night



The Saddle











# Highlights from the last meeting

President Linnet led three tables of Rotarians and guests to the Four Way Test, afterwards she asked Enzo if he knew what the Four Way Test is. With some reminder from President Linnet, Enzo correctly shared that the Four Way Test is the guiding principles for Rotarians for all the things they say and do!

Catalin was the Sergeant at Arms that evening and welcomed visiting Rotarians and guests. Catalin also doubled up as saddle person together with Enzo to collect happy money. Then came the January birthday cake. We sang the birthday song to Christian Kober and visiting Rotarian Artem H. The birthday boys took turn to cut the cake.

The highlight of the evening came when four Rotaractors delivered their IGNITE presentations. Miguel, Iryna, Ishu and Chloe all did a fabulous job. In 20min, we learned about Salsa dancing, Coffee, Football in China and Stories of the Deluge from around the world.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm with President Linnet toasting to Igniting our Rotary heart!



**RACS President Gitasha** announcing Run In Blue



Happy Birthday Boys

Club of Shanghai

Rotaractors full energy Ignites

# **Upcoming Events**



January 26, 7:00 p.m.

77 Jiangning Lu, Hengshun Bldg. 7/F near Fengxian Lu 江宁路77号恒顺大楼7楼,近奉贤路

130 RMB includes panini buffet and a drink

# **Fresh Start Rotary** 4th Anniversary Charter Party











# 上海8社聯合餐敘通知 Shanghai Joint Fellowship Notice









為歡迎國際扶輪 秘書長及夫人,以及國際扶輪前社長 黃其光夫婦,共同訪滬. 東 區決定在2019年3月13日晚上,在上海舉辦8社聯合餐敘,請各社社友,潛在社友 及眷屬/貴賓儒量撥空參加.

Rotary International Secretary General-John Hewko and his wife together with RIPP Gary and wife will visit China in March 2019. East Region decided to hold an 8 club joint fellowship on March 13 2019. All members/spouses and guests are welcome to attend.

上海8社聯合餐敘 上海社/陸家嘴社/FRESH START社/愛麗舍社/魚尾獅社/浦西社/虹橋社/古北社

SHANGHAI 8 CLUBS JOINT MEETING Shanghai Club/Shanghai Fresh start/Shanghai Lujiazui/Shanghai Elysee/Shanghai West Shanghai Hongqiao/Shanghai Merlion/Shanghai Gubei

# 上海中星鉑爾曼酒店/Pullman Shanghai South

17:30 註冊/聯館 18:30 例會開始 20:30 例會結束 地址:上海市浦北路1號 餐費: 220/位

Joint meeting Location: Pullman Shanghai South

Date: 2019 March 13 Add:No.1 Pu Bei Road, Shanghai Time: **17:30** registration/fellowship 18:30 Meeting starts 20:30 Meeting ends Meal Charge: Rmb 220

細節及聯繫:季節-地區助理 (136 1187 0258)

CONTACT: SEASON- DISTRICT ASSISTANCE (136 1187 0258)





January 29, 2019

#### **Fellowship Evening**

NEW: Trivia Game Night Come test your knowledge about useless things!

From 18:30. Dinner :19:00 RMB200/px includes 2 drinks Please reserve your seats and pay Vivian in the Wechat Group

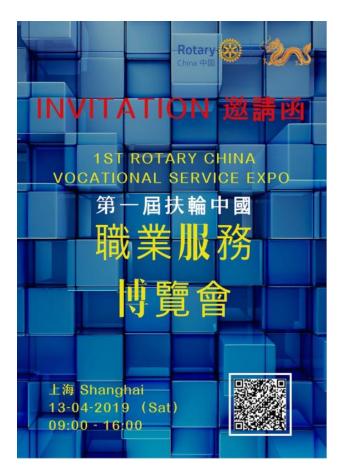


Address: 上海市徐汇区肇嘉浜路238号1层H铺,靠近陕西南路(地铁嘉善路站2号出口,红路灯对面)

Room H, 1/F, 238 Zhaojiabang Lu, Xuhui District, near Shaanxi Nan Lu (metro line 9/12, Jiashan Lu Station, exit 2)













Club important appontiments



#### Club Information





# **Contacts & Meetings**

The club meeting is a dinner meeting (by invitation only) Tuesday 18:30 cocktails, 19:00-20:30 dinner

Marriott City Center 上海雅居乐万豪酒店

No. 555 Middle Xizang Rd, Shanghai 上海 黄浦区西藏中路 555 号

For details, contact the club administrator Vivian Huang at

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#### 2018-19 Presidential Theme: Back to Basic

By RCS President, Linnet Kwok



Linnet Kwok – President

I want this year to focus on Rotary's core values, Fellowship and Service.

With fellowship we create good service projects and through service we develop long lasting friendships. They are intertwined.

The arrows represents fellowship and service crisscrossing each other. The arrows also form a globe as we are an international organization and international club.

RCS has over 20 nationalities. To create fellowship we need members, more members to deliver service projects and more members to grow the club.

To grow the club we need to work on our youth and PR. Many people don't know us or think we are a group of old middle age Anglo Saxon males! On the contrary, we are very diversified.

#### Basic Info of our Club

First chartered on 1 October 1919 Rechartered on 8 February 2006 Number of active Members - 67 Honorary Members – 4

#### "Gift of Life" - Heart Surgery

GOL provides life-saving operations their family cannot afford. Over 550 children with congenital heart defects have been saved under the programs executed by the Rotary Club of Shanghai.

# **Inclusion Factory**

The Inclusion Factory gives meaningful employment and training to mentally challenged individuals under real market conditions.

#### **Preventing Kashin-Beck** disease

The Kashin-Beck disease (KBD) is a neglected disease afflicting mostly poor areas of China and resulting in stunted growth, joint deformities and chronic pain.

#### Careers in Care

Careers in Care tackles the issue of a growing aged population in China by teaching migrant workers to care for the elderly.

#### The Library Project

The Library Project has established over 1,800 elementary school libraries. It has put more than 1,200,000 Chinese language children's books into the hands of eager young readers.

#### Officers & Board members

Linnet Kwok - President clubpresident@rotaryshanghai.org Tracy Hua - Vice President clubvp@rotaryshanghai.org Tiziana Richiardi - Secretary clubsecretary@rotaryshanghai.org Carsten Schmidt-Jochmann - Treasurer

finance@rotarvshanahai.ora Terri Lau - President Elect Motohiro Yamane - IPP

Rita Malvone Samuel Tung Adam McWirther Christian Koher Frank Mulligan

#### **Committees & Directors**

Club Administration Committee: Terri Lau clubadministrator@rotaryshanghai.org Membership Committee: Sophia Slingerland membership@rotaryshanghai.org Service Projects: Rita Malvone service.projects@rotaryshanghai.org Youth Service Committee: Albert Khaoutiev youth.service@rotaryshanghai.org PR Committee: Tracy Hua

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RSVP: Vivian Huang: rsvp@rotaryshanghai.org

# The Object of Rotary

THE OBJECT of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

FIRST The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

SECOND High ethical standards in business and professions, the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

THIRD The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

FOURTH The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service

#### Rotarian Code of Conduct

The following code of conduct has been adopted for the use of Rotarians:

AS A ROTARIAN, I will

- 1) Act with integrity and high ethical standards in my personal and professional life
- 2) Deal fairly with others and treat them and their occupations with respect
- 3) Use my professional skills through Rotary to: mentor young people, help those with special needs, and improve people's quality of life in my community and in the world
- 4) Avoid behavior that reflects adversely on Rotary or other Rotarians

# Rotary *clubs* in Shanghai

#### Rotary Club of Shanghai West (Chinese speaking)

Wednesday ,18:30-20:30

Location: Shanghai Pullman Hotel Address: No. 1 Pubei Road, Xuhui District 位置:上海中星鉑爾曼酒店

地址:上海徐汇区浦北路1号

#### Rotary Club of Shanghai Fresh Start (English speaking)

Friday, 7:45-9:00 am

Location: Naked Hub

Address:5/F, 89 Taixing Lu, near Nanjing Xi Lu 地址:请带我去泰兴路89号5楼, 近南京西路

http://freshstartrotaryshanghai.org

#### Rotary Club of Shanghai Pudong Lujiazui (English speaking)

Thursday, 19:00-20:30

Location: Grand Kempinski Hotel
Address: 1288 Lujiazui Ring Road, Pudong
位置:上海凯宾斯基大酒店

地址:浦东新区陆家嘴环路1288号

secretary@rotarylujiazui.com www.rotarylujiazui.com Rotary Club of Hongqiao (Chinese speaking) Saturday 9:30

Location: Grand Millenium Shanghai Hongqiao Address: 2588 Yan An Xi Rd, Changning District

位置:上海千禧海鸥大酒店上海长宁区延安西路2588号

# Rotary Club of Shanghai Merlion (English speaking)

Every fortnight, Saturday, 12:00

Location: Grand Millenium Hotel Address: 2588 West Yan An Road, Changning District

位置:上海千禧海鸥大酒店上海长宁区延安西路2588号

admin-membership@rotarymerlion.com

#### Rotary Club of Shanghai Elysee (satellite of e-club 9920)

(French speaking)
1st and 3rd Mondays, 19:30

Location: Foie Gras & Épices Address: Room 5, Bldg A1, 309

Hankou Lu

位置: Fois Gras 上海汉口路309号A1-05 (近山东中路)

# Rotary Club of Shanghai Gubei (Chinese speaking)

Sunday, 14:00

Location: Owl Café, Hongqiao International School Address: No. 218, South Yi Li Rd, Changning District

位置:上海虹桥国际学校 上海市伊犁南路218号古羊路口

